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## Dean Ord:

**SOUTHCOM Trip: 2-3 June:** The Dean of SIGS and MajGen (ret) Goetze were in Tampa, Florida to promote the Naval Postgraduate School and to generate new visibility on how SIGS can best assist SOUTHCOM. GEN James Hill welcomed Ord with a command briefing while his staff discussed activities in the Western Hemisphere.

## [www.nps.navy.mil/sigs/](http://www.nps.navy.mil/sigs/):

SIG has just launched a new website designed to capture the myriad of new and ongoing programs and activities that SIGS has to offer. Be sure to check out the short film under "More About Us".

## DRMI:

**Senior DoD Officials Visit NPS: Zakheim, Chu, Rodman, Navas, Schroeder, Kraemer, 16-17 July:**

DRMI hosted DoD's Comptroller, Undersecretary for Personnel & Readiness, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, and others for its annual DRMI Policy Guidance Council meeting, 16-17 July.

## Zakheim & Others Spoke to Senior Class:

Despite their very busy schedule, the visiting DoD officials spoke at the Senior DRMI class (consisting of high-level military/civilians from 36 countries) and discussed current DoD thinking on budgetary, manpower, and international affairs areas. The class gave the visiting DoD officials a standing ovation to show their appreciation.

## Mobile Education Teams:

- **Peru (2-13 June):** DRMI has completed a highly successful 2-week class in Peru, the 5<sup>th</sup> mobile course since 1977.
- **Malaysia (21 July-1 Aug):** This two-week DRMI course has become an integral part of the Malaysian Armed Forces Defense College's curriculum.

## Homeland Defense & Security:

**Governor of Utah's Visit, 25 June:** Michael Leavitt, a third term governor from Utah, provided insights into the security and counter-terrorism decisions-making process during the 2002 Olympic Winter Games to students attending the June Homeland Security class.

## CCMR:

### Argentina: Intelligence in a Democracy Seminar, 22-27 June:

46 Argentinean students from the MoD and the National Intelligence School participated in the above seminar which was the first CCMR MET in-country since 2001. The seminar was quite successful and resulted in Director, National Intelligence School requesting additional seminars in the fall.

### Nicaragua: National Security Policy in a Democracy Seminar, 17-19 June:

Dr. Bruneau led a 4-person CCMR team to Nicaragua to assist the Minister of Defense (Dr. Guerra) in developing a viable National Defense Strategy and to further the civil-military relations in-country. Minister Guerra and the U.S. Ambassador, Ms Moore, participated in the high-level event which was attended by over 30 military /civilians from the MoD, legislature, the press, and others

### CENTCOM: Combating Terrorism (CT) Course, 2-6 June:

CCMR, in conjunction with USCENCOM, conducted a 1-week seminar on civil-military responses to terrorism to six CENTCOM countries in Tampa, FL.

### East Timor: Site Assessment Trip, 27-31 May:

John Feeley visited East Timor & Indonesia to better assess areas in which SIGS can assist East Timor's desire to establish a democratic civil-military environment.

## NSA:

### United Nations Meetings, 19-20 May:

Dr. Karen Gutteri interviewed various top UN officials (such as, Maj-Gen Cammaert, Military Advisor to the UN Secretary, and others) on their insights and views on the mechanics and political dynamics of UN peacekeeping missions. The meeting prepared Gutteri's role as a human rights observer in the USSOUTHCOM peacekeeping training exercise in Argentina, 11-20 June.

## Publications:

- **Peter Lavoy, "Fighting Terrorism, Avoiding War: The Indo-Pakistan Situation"** Joint Forces Quarterly, no. 32: [www.dtic.mil/doctrine/jel/jfq\\_pubs/autumn02.htm](http://www.dtic.mil/doctrine/jel/jfq_pubs/autumn02.htm)